

## OIL OPERATION RESUMES ACTIVITY PREPARING GRIST FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HOPPER

### 6 BILLS NOW READY FOR HOUSE TO OPEN

Most Of The Measures Plan Amendments Of The Highway Laws

**By United Press.**  
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Six bills and one joint resolution proposing constitutional amendments and all touching highway legislation to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, have been prepared by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton. There also is under consideration the preparation of a measure regulating motor vehicles used for the transportation of passengers for hire, and also a similar law regulating motor vehicles used for the transportation of property by hire. The bills already written are:

Increasing salaries of highway commissioners from \$2500 to \$7500 and require full time. This bill also gives the commissioner's court a voice in clearing road contracts by the highway commission.

Increasing the gasoline tax from one cent to two cents per gallon.  
Decreasing by 40 percent the registration fees on motor vehicles based on the weight of the vehicle.  
Licensing of drivers of motor vehicles and motor cycles.  
Prohibiting of persons under sixteen years of age from driving motor vehicles in Texas.

Correcting defects in laws in reference to number and registration of motor vehicles.  
Creating a state patrol system, authorizing the highway commission to employ 20 patrolmen with authority to make arrests for violation of laws relative to motor vehicles on the public highway.  
Requiring the wearing of uniforms by patrolmen and prohibiting arrest being made by setting traps and remaining in hiding.

These proposed amendments would make available for the public highway all gasoline occupation taxes based on production of oil and petroleum products.

Representative W. A. Williams of San Angelo, chairman of the House Highway Commission and Motor Vehicles will have charge of the introduction of the bills.

**British Subjects In Hankow are Concentrated**

**By United Press.**  
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—All British men in Hankow today were concentrated in two buildings inside the British concession, according to dispatches received here.

British women and children had previously been sent aboard river boats to Shanghai.

Eugene Chen, national foreign minister, is reported to have apologized to British authorities for damage done to British property during the disorders, and assured them that no further trouble would occur.

**Former Secretary Fall's Condition Shows Weakness**

**By United Press.**  
EL PASO, Jan. 6.—Although considerably weakened after his relapse yesterday, Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior was reported to be resting easy here today.

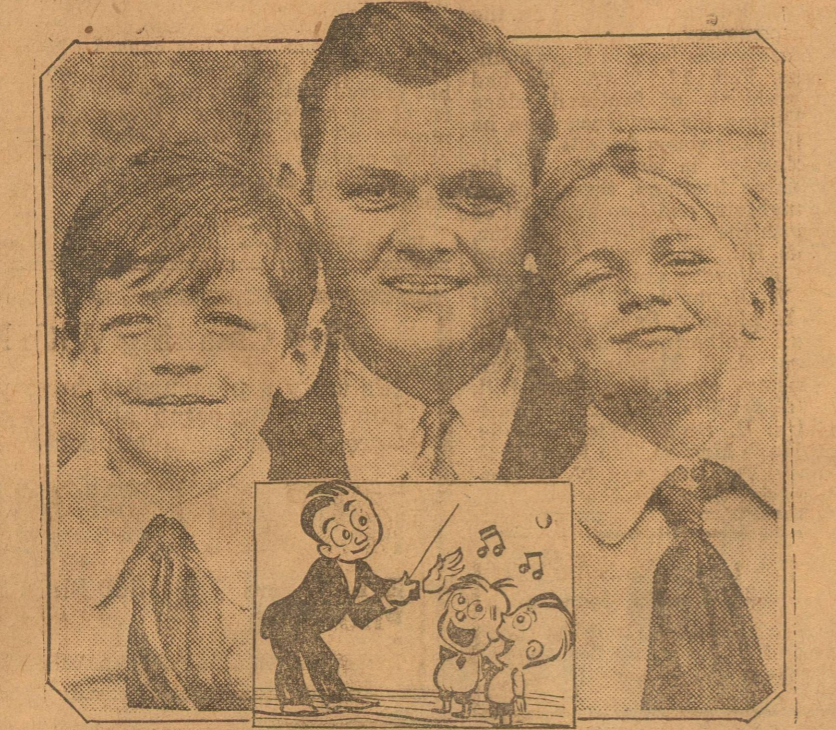
Fall was stricken with pneumonia shortly after his acquittal with Edward L. Doheny in Washington on the oil conspiracy charge.

**Flyers Want Another Plane Sent to Them**

**By United Press.**  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6.—Another amphibian airplane from Duncan field to take the place of the New York, damaged at Guatemala City, Wednesday, has been requested by Major Dargue, commander of the Pan-American flight. The request has not yet been acted on at Washington. Major Dargue asked that the ship be sent by freight, advising against flying on account of weather conditions.

## Borah Derides The Actions of Kellogg

### A Pair of Pals



Richard and Lawrence, twin sons of Lawrence Tibbett, young Metropolitan Opera star, are their father's pals-in-chief. And they're just as mischievous as they look in this picture of the three. Under such tutelage as their dad can provide they should develop into songsters.

### FRENCH ACE GETS PARDON TO GO HOME

**By United Press.**  
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 6.—Richard Raymond Vexant, French air ace who killed his sweetheart Louise Sloquet, will be a free man today. His pardon was signed at Austin by Governor Ferguson Wednesday, according to word received at the Sugarland prison farm where he has been serving a life sentence for the slaying. Vexant killed his sweetheart in October, 1922, here, when she broke her engagement with him. At his trial, he pleaded for the extreme penalty in order, "that I may take my medicine like a man and not eat an eye." Vexant met the girl while acting as instructor at the Elington flying field during the war. He is planning to return to France and to his aged mother.

### MA CLOSSES OFFICE TO CATCH UP

**By United Press.**  
AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—The offices of the governor were closed all Thursday morning as a result of "great rush of business on the pardon appointments," it was announced at the executive department today.

"The office department is far behind in its work of waiting pardon proclamations and it became necessary to close the office doors to allow us to catch up," the governor's secretary said today.

A large list of additional pardons may be expected this afternoon. The grand total of "ma's" clemency acts stood at 3,055 this afternoon. Nearly 100 have been issued this week.

**CALIFORNIA TOWNS FEEL EARTHQUAKE**

**By United Press.**  
CALEXICO, Calif., Jan. 6.—This city and Mexicali, across the international border, were visited by a series of earthquake shocks today, terminating in a severe tremor at 8:30 a. m., according to early reports no damage was done.

El Centro, Calif., 11 miles north of here also felt the shock.

### TRIAL OF BARNES BOYS FOR DEATH OF DANIELS ON

Witness Testifies That He Saw One of Them Fire The Fatal Shot

**Special Correspondence.**  
STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 6.—The jury in the case of Cleve and Luke Barnes was completed late Wednesday afternoon, but not in time for the taking of any testimony. Thursday morning only one witness was used due to the fact that several state witnesses were detained in arriving in Stephenville at the hour court was to have opened, due to the bad roads and car wreck.

Edward Bush, the only witness so far to be used, testified that he saw Cleve and Luke Barnes in a stolen car near Ranger on February 8, 1925, and that he saw Cleve Barnes shoot and fatally wound Jimmie Daniels.

At this juncture court recessed on account of the sudden illness of Court Reporter J. C. Ward. Efforts were being made to secure the services of a stenographer that would be acceptable to the court early Thursday afternoon.

County Attorney Sam M. Russell is leading the prosecution and is being assisted by Frank Sparks, county attorney from Eastland county, and W. J. Barnes, of Houston, Joe Burkett and Chastain and Judkins are counsel for Cleve and Luke Barnes. Outside of the testimony of Bush it is intimated that no direct testimony will be offered, but that circumstantial evidence will guide the prosecution.

Leonard Davenport, Floyd Daniels, brother of the slain man, and about thirty-two others, most of them witnesses are here from Ranger to attend the trial.

These two men recently were given a thirty day parole by Governor Ferguson, so that they might come home and stand trial and since that time have been held in jail. The case was transferred from Eastland county to Palo Pinto county and from Palo Pinto county to Erath, where the trial began today.

### CERTIFIED IRISH POTATOES TO BE PLANTED IN 1927

The farmers and merchants of Eastland county are making a pool of Minnesota certified Irish potato seed. This pool, which is for a carload shipment, will be closed Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and all wishing to get orders in must have them placed with the First National bank of Cisco not later than that hour. The pool committee is requesting that a deposit of \$1.80 per sack be put up with the order and no order will be accepted without this deposit. County Agent Bush is busy in the field with demonstration work and cannot attend to the taking of orders.

Owing to the fact that the larger part of the pool of orders are from the Cisco territory and are to be delivered there, the first car will be shipped to that place.

### TEXAS BLUE SKY LAW TO STOP KLAN DEFENSE IN NORRIS CASE READY

**By United Press.**  
FORT WORTH, Jan. 6.—If the prosecution is sincere in its declaration of wanting to go to trial in the Norris case Monday, there will be no continuance, according to a statement of Dayton Moses, chief defense counsel in Austin today.

Moses said that while reports show that some material witnesses have not been served, appearance of enough is assured to go ahead with the trial of Dr. J. Frank Norris, charged with killing D. C. Chipps in July last.

Walter E. Scott, special prosecutor was also in Austin and announced the state would be ready for trial.

### SENATORS HIT INTERVENTION BY THE NATION

Permitting Shipments Of Arms Declared To Be An Act Of War

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Following the dispatch of seven naval vessels and 400 marines to Nicaragua on request of President Diaz, it was reported today that the United States government is prepared, if necessary, to stop on the high seas Mexican ships carrying arms to the Mexican recognized Nicaraguan liberal rebel government.

When asked about the report, Secretary Kellogg said he thought it unwise to discuss whether Admiral Latimer, the American commander, had such authority.

Any interference by United States naval vessels with Mexican merchant ships carrying arms on the high seas could be interpreted as a tantamount declaration of war against Mexico, in the opinion of some diplomatic observers here.

Mexico is taking part in the Nicaraguan trouble, a new light is cast upon the situation, officials said.

### WASHINGTON OPENS DRIVE TO ENFORCE LAW

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A great campaign for law observance and enforcement was launched today by the Citizens Committee of One Thousand which is holding its annual session here.

The most important purpose of the campaign is to call men and women throughout the country to observe not only the prohibition law but all laws.

Among the distinguished men in attendance at the session are Senator William E. Borah of Idaho and Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who will speak at a banquet tonight; Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews and William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor.

"The time has come to cease fooling ourselves," said Fred B. Smith, chairman of the Citizens Committee, in explaining the purpose of the campaign. "Unless all laws, especially the prohibition laws, are observed and enforced we face disaster. Much of the so-called crime wave is due to the reckless preaching of disrespect of the dry laws by opponents of prohibition. You cannot preach violation of one law and not expect all laws to be violated."

### WOULD KICK NORRIS OUT OF PULPIT

**By United Press.**  
WILMORE, Ky., Jan. 6.—A fundamentalist theologian, Dr. W. C. Riddout, professor of pastoral theology in Ashbury theological seminary here urged that Rev. J. Frank Norris, Texas slayer, be banished from the church.

"No man with blood on his hands is fit to preach the word of God," Dr. Riddout declared.

Fundamentalism has been disgraced and discredited by the notoriety of the Norris case. We should strive for a campaign of peace and reasonableness. Let it be the Saint who dies, if blood must be shed, and let us remember a martyr never died in self-defense and no martyr ever drew a loaded revolver in his desk drawer."

**MOTOR INSURANCE IS BIG BUSINESS**  
WASHINGTON.—Automobile and motorcycle insurance, with the exception of fire insurance on buildings, is the most important branch of insurance in New South Wales, according to a report from Australia received by the department of commerce today.

### PRATT WELL FIDELITY MAKING GAS

Six Applications For Permits To Drill Are Filed; Hotels Filled

**By United Press.**  
With Terrell & Morrissey, Ranger operators, spudding in today on their R. C. Hinkson No. 1, four miles northwest of Strawn, and the Texas Fidelity's Pratt No. 5 being drilled in, one mile east of Lacasa, the northwestern section of this district shows no sign of letting down in its drilling campaign.

The Terrell-Morrissey test will be a shallow one, as the contract calls for 1,500 feet. This well is near the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company's Thomas Court pool, which played its part in the early history of that company's exploitations.

Pratt No. 5 struck a heavy flow of gas Wednesday afternoon and its crew was busy pulling the casing last night preparatory to drilling in. This well followed the log of previous wells in this section, as they all announce their coming with a tremendous gas pressure, which as a rule is so great that drilling in is almost impossible.

Filled With High Boots.  
For the first time since the Carter pool came in in 1925, Ranger is filled with men whose high boots, blue prints and brief cases announce that they are oil men, just as a frocktailed coat used to mark a minister of the gospel. It is authentically stated that all the major companies are sending their geologists to give the new Gholson pool the once over and many new locations are on the eve of being announced.

Six applications for permits to drill eight new wells in the Central West Texas oil fields are shown in reports on operations filed with the deputy oil and gas supervisor for that district on Jan. 5. Permits to shoot seven wells in the district are also sought. Three wells in the territory were reported plugged as dry on that date.

**Other Reports.**  
Following is the report:  
Brown County—Rex-Tex Oil & Py-Tex Oil company's J. H. Fry No. 4, application for permit to drill to depth of 1,260 feet; James E. McKanna J. L. Foster No. 11, to be shot; same company's No. 5, to be shot; same company's No. 4, to be shot; same company's No. 16, to be shot; the Humble Oil & Refining company's J. T. Hodnett No. B-3, application to drill to depth of 1,250 feet; same company's No. 4, application to drill to depth of 1,250 feet; Humble Oil & Refining company's D. C. Woodbridge No. 10, application for permit to drill to depth of 1,350 feet; same company's No. 8, application to shoot; Humble Oil & Refining company's J. I. Foster No. 9, application to drill to depth of 1,250 feet; Humble Oil & Refining company's J. T. Hodnett No. 11, application for permit to drill to depth of 1,250 feet; Humble Oil & Refining company's E. & H. Kilgore No. 15, intention to shoot.

Callahan County—J. Elmer Thomas' N. J. Sandlin No. 1, dry; J. Elmer Thomas' Eudora Leverage No. 1, application to drill to depth of 700 feet; Drew Beans' I. N. Jackson No. 2, application for permit to drill to depth of 900 feet.

Eastland County—J. Elmer Thomas' D. M. Anglin No. 1, dry.  
Coleman County—Amerada Petroleum company's John W. Harris No. 3, dry; same company's No. 111, dry.

### Scranton Farmers Organize Council Study Agriculture Family Sick And in Need Found by Army

**Special Correspondence.**  
SCRANTON, Jan. 6.—Farmers of the Scranton community have organized an agricultural council, which will have for its purpose the studying of problems pertaining to agriculture. Burnett Brummett was elected president and Fred Sprawls was elected secretary of the organization.

Dairying was discussed at length at the meeting, which was attended by County Agent R. H. Bush. The matter of organizing Bull circles was also discussed. The Bull circle was explained by County Agent Bush as an organization in which the various communities in a certain territory purchased thoroughbred bulls and exchanged them, one community with another, every two years.

The next meeting of the Scranton Agricultural council will be on Friday night, Jan. 14.

### NINE KILLED

George Hassell, farmer, killed his wife with an ax, riddled two stepsons with a shotgun, and then killed his six other step-children at his home near Farwell, Texas, after which he buried all nine in a single trench. Failing to end his own life by stabbing himself in the breast, he is now in jail, where he has made a full confession.

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A charge that the United States is now engaged in armed intervention in Nicaragua was made today by Chairman W. E. Borah of the senate foreign relations committee.

Echoing this grave accusation, other senators declared that the action of the state department in deciding to permit shipments of arms to the Diaz government is an "act of war," that it reveals the deceit practiced upon the public by the state department, and shows the incompetency of the Secretary of State Kellogg for the position he holds.

Under the circumstances which exist in Nicaragua, I regard this new action as intervention," Senator Borah told the United Press.

Borah's charges were approved and amplified by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska; Wheeler, democrat of Montana, and Copeland, democrat of New York, in severe terms.

"If we have lifted the ban on arms shipments to the Diaz forces and have kept it upon the liberal forces, we are participating in an act of war," Norris asserted. "It is practically a declaration that we are going to keep Diaz in power with their army and navy. It is disgraceful, and will result in this government losing the little friendship left for us in the hemisphere," Norris added.

**Democrat.**  
The suggestion of Kellogg's alleged incompetency was offered by Senator Wheeler, who said, "This last act of the United States in permitting arms to be shipped to the Diaz army and not at the same time to the liberal forces is unpardonable. Secretary Kellogg's former statement that 'we are not going to take sides in the controversy' was apparently given out for the purpose of deceiving the public. But by reason of the success of the liberals, he has been forced to remove the mask under which he was formerly parading. I understand this change has been brought about by the treachery of the Diaz government, which was unable to maintain itself without the use of warships."

### Dillingham Sees Prosperous Year Ahead for Ranger

**By United Press.**  
O. D. Dillingham, president of the Banner Ice Cream company, and vice president of the Times Publishing company, is in Ranger today to attend the meeting and banquet of the stockholders, to be held tonight at the Gholson hotel, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Dillingham spoke very highly of Ranger today, and said that he thought prospects were brighter than they had been for several years and that his company had enjoyed a good business the past year. The Banner Ice Cream company, is expanding too, as they have recently added a modern creamery to their plant in Abilene and is going to open up a plant at Big Spring, and possibly two other plants in the near future.

While Mr. Dillingham now makes his home in Abilene, on account of it being a more central location for his business, he owns a great deal of property in Ranger, and is connected with many of its leading enterprises.

**Family Sick And in Need Found by Army**  
Captain Tom Gano, of Ranger Salvation Army, reports that he today found in a home a man ill with pneumonia, who is in need of sheets, pillow cases, and quilts for his sick bed. His two children, a boy, 10, and a girl, 14, are badly in need of clothes. Their plight is described as quite acute.

Captain Gano, who dispenses garments as fast as they are brought in to him, is out of old clothes now and he has besides this family, a family of eight, who are in need of clothes so that the children may attend school.

Call 318 and Captain Gano and he will call for any contributions that may be collected for him.

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**FROM THE HOLY WRIT**

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand.—Philippians 6-13.

Prayer—Grant us strength O Lord to withstand temptations and endow us with wisdom when we acquire knowledge so that we may better serve thee and our fellow man.

**RESULTS SHOW.**

What can be accomplished by using intensive methods in farming and by diversifying was shown the other day when the awards were made by the Dallas News. Among the winners was Adams, who won first prize last year. He was second this year. The Adams farm was a run down East Texas sandy land place. It was on a hillside and subject to erosion.

Adams was not reared on a farm, but was a plumber before he bought the place near Tyler for a song, and sang the song himself, as he expressed it. He followed the advice of the county agent and used commercial fertilizer. The writer visited his place last year and picked it as one coming within the money. The Adams farm is terraced and latest methods of cultivation are used. In addition to being a champion cotton producer, he also raises his own meat and bread and vegetables which were canned to say nothing of fruit.

Adams, although he lived near town, stayed on his farm and worked in season and out of season. He studied farming scientifically and as a result fed his soil what it needed. There is not a farm in Eastland county but that is more fertile than the Adams place was when he took it over. Results show what can be done.

Results show in other lines besides agriculture what work, application and study will do. The boy who stays at his books and has time to study as well as play will show results. The teacher that is firm, well prepared and imbues his pupils with the value of work also will show results.

**AD LIBITUM CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. McDONALD**

The Ad Libitum Club meeting for the first time in 1927, was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. N. McDonald, at Acorn Acres Tea Room.

The club met at 2:30 and bridge was the diversion until five games had been played, when the tea room hostess served the players a most reasonable and palatable two course refreshments plate.

Mrs. Aubrey Jameson was the top scorer, receiving a hand embroidered luncheon set and Mrs. D. L. Jameson won the cut, an Italian cut work buffet set.

Those sharing this pleasant afternoon with Mrs. McDonald were, Mesdames Steve A. Lillard, G. L. Barnett, R. J. Norman, Aubrey Jameson, Saunders Gregg, D. L. Jameson, J. A. Shackelford, Walter Murray, Wilfred Cooze, Walter Cash, Jimmie Tolland and D. W. Johnson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Steve A. Lillard Jr.

**CHILD WELFARE CLUB TO MEET**

Members of the Child Welfare club are asked to meet at the Gholson hotel on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in a most important meeting. Final plans for the annual drive will be formulated at this time and it is imperative that every member of the club be present.

**DAVENPORT-MILBURN WEDDING**

When Lester Davenport returned from his Christmas vacation, he brought with him a bride, as he was married to Mrs. Alma Milburn of Weatherford, in Fort Worth, during the holidays.

Mr. Davenport is a teacher in Central Ward school and his bride is very popular and well loved woman from Weatherford, where she has lived a number of years.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Abe Shaw is in Ranger visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Shaw formerly resided in Ranger but for the last few months she and Mr. Shaw have been living in Ardmore, Okla. Mr. Shaw is expected here for the week-end.

**MESSAGE FROM AUSTIN BRINGS GOOD NEWS**

W. L. Barrett received a wire from his sister, Miss Lula Barrett of Austin yesterday, that his daughter, Miss Marie Barrett, who recently underwent an operation in that city, would be able to leave the hospital today and to enter the University again soon.

Miss Elizabeth Barrett, who has been home for the holidays returned to Austin the early part of the week to join her sister in their class work there. Little Joan Barrett, who has been ill the past two months with heart trouble, is improving at the family home on Main street.

**FLECKS GO TO HOUSEKEEPING**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleck who have been residing at the Gholson Hotel for the past year, moved today to a furnished house on Travis street, where they will reside from now on.

**VISITORS AT BOLLINGER HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atchison of Dallas were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bollinger at their home at Chestnut-Smith Plant No. 103. They have returned home.

**PAVING HELPS THE TOWN.**

Towns that are paved are towns when there are home owners. Good paving and sidewalks are big assets to any town, and the town with the best paved streets is the town that will attract the newcomer. Along with good sidewalks and paved streets may be counted street lights. Well lighted streets attract the traveler in auto and on the train.

It should be part of the program of every town in the oil belt this year to inaugurate a paving campaign. Eastland has set the precedent for other towns to follow. Eastland has begun its paving program, and in addition it has undertaken a campaign to build new school buildings and churches. Such campaigns show results. Eastland is to be commended for its forward movement.



## SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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Young Matrons' Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Frank Brahaney at 2:30 o'clock, at her home.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Eastland county clerk:

D. B. Davell and Miss Thelma Guire, Gorman, route 5; Alfred Newman and Mrs. Tava Russell, Baird; Andrew Booker and Miss Claudie Ivory, Eastland; Edward Henry Smith and Miss Ellen La Vada McCandies, Cisco; Arthur Isham and Miss Dona Wells, A. D. Taylor and Mrs. W. M. Sutton, Pioneer; Jack Elkins and Miss Ester Tuno, Cisco; Carey Anderson and Miss Ennis Huckabee, Ranger; Marshall T. Brown and Miss Eva Graves, Rising Star; S. J. Webb Jr. and Miss Jessie Pittman, Stephenville; Robert L. Young and Miss Anita Martin, Abilene; Wiley Wright and Miss Perlina Pell, Eastland; Bailey Woods and Miss Callie Lemley, Ranger.

**Merriman Pleads For Hedge Plants Beautify Grounds**

Mrs. J. N. Poe, principal of the Merriman School, has made a plea through the Ranger Chamber of Commerce for some hedge plants to be used in beautifying the school grounds. About three dozen plants are needed and any one who will contribute these when they cut their hedges, are asked to let C. C. Patterson of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce know, he will see that Mrs. Poe gets the plants.

This is a very worthwhile ambition and already the school ground is showing the effect of the care it had last year and a few hedge plants would add materially to the start they already have.

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**Readings and Music Feature Lions Meeting**

Readings by Mrs. Marion F. Peters and music by Miss Nell Tibbels featured the weekly noonday luncheon of Ranger Lions, today, as they gathered at the Gholson for their first meeting of 1927.

E. M. Thomasson of Denver, Colo., and an associate of Barney Carter, in the Barney Carter pool, made a splendid talk.

A very good number attended the luncheon.

**W. H. Massey Joins Other Throng and Is Laid To Rest**

W. H. Massey, 58, died at his home, 403 East Commerce, Eastland, Wednesday afternoon at 4:57, following an illness of more than two years' duration. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. Frank E. Singleton, pastor, and the Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Eastland. The Eastland lodge of Odd Fellows will have charge of the burial ceremony. Interment will be in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Massey was born in Hays county, Texas, Feb. 17, 1867. He had been a resident of Eastland since 1918. During his residence here he had made many warm friends.

Mr. Massey is survived by his widow, three brothers, three sisters, three daughters, and two sons, all of whom, with the exception of a sister, Mrs. Tom Hill, were with him when he died. Following are the survivors: Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Wichita Falls; Mrs. E. L. Lindsey, Santa Fe, Okla., and Mrs. Katherine Reese, Cisco, daughters; E. S. Massey and Heurshall Massey, sons; Mrs. Tom Hill, Cedar Valley; Mrs. G. L. Hunt, Eastland; Mrs. B. Brock, Wichita Falls, sisters; Hugh Massey, San Marcos; C. R. Massey, Perryton, and W. L. Massey, Hendrix, Okla., brothers.

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**DAN HORN NEWS**

Special Correspondence.

DAN HORN, Jan. 6.—There was a large crowd out to hear Brother Baldersee Sunday night. His sermon was enjoyed by all.

Walter Havinor, Major Notgrass and Misses Alda Mae Poevy and Ima Beard went to Sabanao Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Speagle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlie of Graham spent Christmas here with Mrs. Carlie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Williamson have returned from Stonewall county.

The Dan Horn basket ball team defeated the Dothan boys here Friday. The score was 35 to 7.

Odrin Hazlewood of Stanton is visiting friends and relatives here.

Jim Heath from Arlington is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Weed.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Amelia Rube of Cisco attended church here Sunday night.

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### When Dreams Come True, Latest Bill Of Tent Theatre

"When Dreams Come True," will be the offering at Brunk's big tent theatre, Olden, tonight. It is a Toby play and is bigger, better and funnier than the "Red Shadow," which was so popular last week, when it was presented for three nights. The audiences are not growing tired of the offerings of Brunk's Comedians but on the contrary, they like them more and more, as is clearly shown by the numbers that attend their various offerings.

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### Scout Leaders Course Outlined By Instructor

Ranger business men, as well as those of Cisco and Eastland, who are going to take the scout leader's training course, will have to be boys again for the nights they are learning the course, as the program for the first meeting outlines.

The meeting will be held Friday night in the American Legion Hall, Ranger, under the direction of Scoutmaster Quill, who is now in Ranger, to direct the work for the next four months. His office is in the Chamber of Commerce.

**First Session**  
7:30. Exhibition of Boy Scout Literature.  
7:45. Recreational Games; Chain Tag, Shot Jump, Ankle Tag, G. R. M. 8:00. Plan of Course; W. W. Housewright.

8:10. Introduction of Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe and Patrol Leaders.  
8:15. Patrol Meeting.

1. Register members.  
2. Explain Course Point System.  
3. Distribute Record Card.  
4. Select Patrol Name, Cry, Totem and Yell.  
5. Select Assistant Patrol Leader.

8:30. Treasure Hunt, Senior Patrol Leader (G. R. M. Page 55.)  
8:35. Games. S. P. L.

1. Touch.  
2. B—ue, Bl—ack.  
3. Lean Frog, Relay. G. R. M.  
8:55. Patrol Meeting.  
1. Tenderfoot Knots.  
2. Scout Oath, Law, Sign, Salute, Handclasp and Motto.  
3. Appoint two scouts to make totem pole.

9:25. The Scout Leader's Opportunity.  
9:30. Closing Exercise.

1. A Scout does a "Good turn daily." (Ask about the "good turn" that brought scouting to America.)  
2. Patrol Formation. Each Scout with left hand on brother scout's shoulder giving the scout sign with the right hand and joining in giving the Scout Oath.

3. Each Scout shakes hands with five other scouts with official handclasp.  
Assignments for Second Session

1. Do a good turn daily.  
2. What is Scouting?  
3. Who brought Scouting to America?

4. What was the Origin of Scouting and when was it started?  
5. Everybody bring a pocket knife next week.

Answers to above questions may be found by reading chapters I, II, and XXI, Scoutmasters Hand Book.  
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A smart lot of Dresses that would ordinarily sell at \$8.50 to \$10.00, but White is selling these new styles at the low pre-inventory sale price of ..... \$5.75

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### "Auto Strippers" Again are Active Hudson Robbed

Ranger auto accessory thieves were on the path of crime again last night. They lifted three good casings from a Hudson car parked in front of the Loflin hotel, on Elm street, Ranger. The theft was reported to the police but no trace of the missing casings have yet been found.

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### Corinth News

Special Correspondence.  
CORINTH, Jan. 6.—E. O. Baldere will fill his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.  
Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and daughters, Doris and Marie of Munday, have been visiting her mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Homer motored over to Baird Sunday.  
Dana and Dora Matthews went back to Abilene Monday to register for this term.  
Billy Hart who has been ill with

### Bedford News

BEDFORD, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carlisle visited Mrs. Carlisle's sister of Comanche, Sunday.  
Johnny O'Brien of Munday spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews last week.  
Miss Ouida Mead is back from her home in Dallas, where she spent a week of holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nute Lewis and family were in Breckenridge Saturday.  
Miss Ila Jewel Smith spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Pounds of Pleasant Grove.  
Miss Nine Smith was the Sunday evening guest of Miss Bessie Matthews.  
Misses Evelyn, Elizabeth and Charlie Sprull were among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latch of Cisco, to the farewell party given for their daughter, Miss Lela, who returned to T. W. C. Tuesday morning early.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Rice of Ranger, Saturday.  
Bedford is scheduled to play a basketball game with Yellow Mound, Wednesday afternoon, both girls and boys will play.  
Earl Smith and wife and his brother, Homer, were in Baird, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hilbert and their little daughter are in Breckenridge.  
A few young folks of the community attended Sunday school and church at Dan Horn last Sunday.

### Ranger Teams Win Both Games, Basketball Court

Both Ranger basketball teams were victorious last night in the double bill played on the high school court. The Junior College lads bulldozed out a victory over the Desdemona high school, score 19 to 13, while the Bulldogs of Coach Cherry continued to show how a well greased machine can work in athletics by defeating the Buckaroos from Breckenridge, score 40 to 7.  
The Desdemona Deamers and Junior College Scappers furnished the large crowd in attendance with the first bill.  
From the time the whistle sounded until the game ended the high school boys from Desdemona fought and made the collectors in some real playing. At the end of the first half, the score stood 10 to 10, and it was near the close of the game before the collectors were enabled to shoot the winning goal. Judging from their work last night, the Desdemona team promises to make it hard for some other class B team to win the championship. Every member showed class in covering his man. The work of the collectors showed that they lacked practice, one or two failed to display any talent because of no workouts. If the collectors expect to get anywhere in the race, they must show more talent and more team work than they showed last night.  
The line-up of the two teams, Desdemona, Hammett, Fincannon, Black, Henslee and Wilcoxson. Ranger, Hambley, Killingsworth, Collins, Davenport and Grubbs.  
In the second session, the Buckaroo-Bulldog game, at no stage of the play could the visiting team have a look in. The machine was in much better working order than the night previous, with the work of Johnson at center and Hinman, a substitute, shining out like a diamond on a dark night. The Bulldogs commenced to get in action early in the session and after several minutes of play the score was 8 to 1. In the latter part of the last half, Coach Cherry run in his second string men, who upheld the honor and glory of the Maroon and White. Hinman came in along with the second string men, but showed talent of a real star in shooting goals. The work of Taylor also stood out in bold relief. In fact, the whole team played the game for all its worth and won easily. Not a man faltered nor let up in his work despite the fact that the game was practically iced early in the day.  
Line-up for Breckenridge, Harrell, Hazard, Russell, Jackson, and Wagner. Ranger, Phillips, Taylor, Johnson, Glenn and Lemley, at the start.

### LOST

On Ranger street, Monday, January 3, pocketbook containing a \$20 bill and bank book with my name. Finder will receive liberal reward by notifying MRS. GENEVA SPRATT, Mingus, Texas, or 616 Foch st., Ranger, Texas.

### ATTENTION

#### 40 and 8

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of Ranger

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### Carl Barnes Post Meet Tonight To Prepare for Drive

Carl Barnes Post No. 69, of Ranger, will meet tonight at the Legion Hall and all legionnaires and ex-service men are urged to attend this meeting so as to stimulate the membership campaign.

Already the post has about 75 new members added to its roster for 1927 but it must have one hundred more to help carry on civic and welfare work as outlined for his year.

Al Tune, chairman of the membership committee in a message to ex-service men says, "If you would be of service to your city, state or nation, ex-service man, join now."

Meeting nights have been changed from Wednesday to Thursday nights so as not to conflict with prayer meeting night.

Extra Pants Free.—Adv.

### Olden News

OLDEN, Jan. 5.—The Eastland county Singing League met at Olden Sunday night at the Baptist church. A large crowd was present, several good singers were present from Stephens county, among the song leaders were, Artie Lyles, A. A. Branson, John Nichols, Harold Mann, Emma Carter, Allen Maybame, Eura LeClaire, Dove Lewis, Edd Hollman, Pat Butler, Ike and Floyd Butler, P. M. Gregg and D. Anderson. Specials: Duet "Mother" by Lola and Bonnie Branson. Quartet "Love Leads the Way," by John Nichols, Edd Hollman, Ike Butler and Harold Mann. At the piano were Mrs. Artie Lyles, Miss Lola Branson, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Edd Hollman and Mrs. Eura LeClaire.

New officers were elected at this meeting. Mrs. E. L. Brummett of Ranger was elected president and Artie Lyles, vice president. The league will meet at New Colony the first Sunday night in February.

Mrs. W. P. Gullett has gone to Raton, Texas, for a months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Dunham.

Mrs. Glenn Rooft of Breckenridge was visiting in Olden the first of the week.

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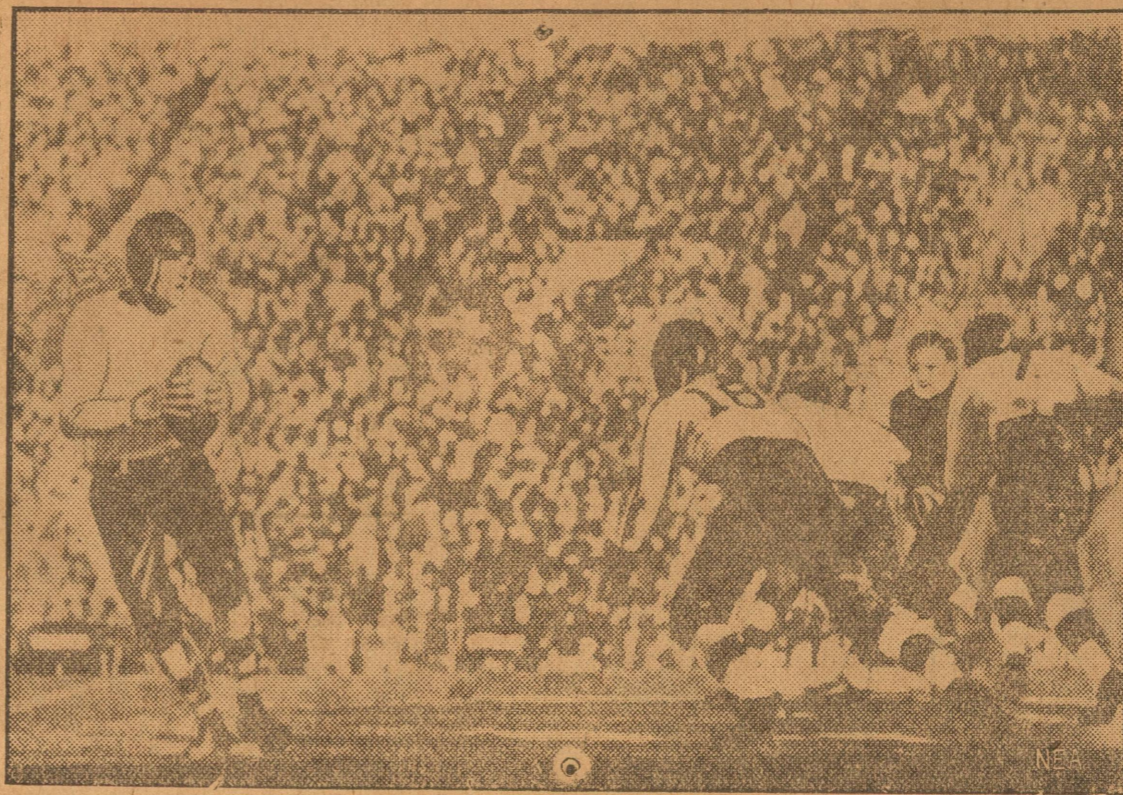
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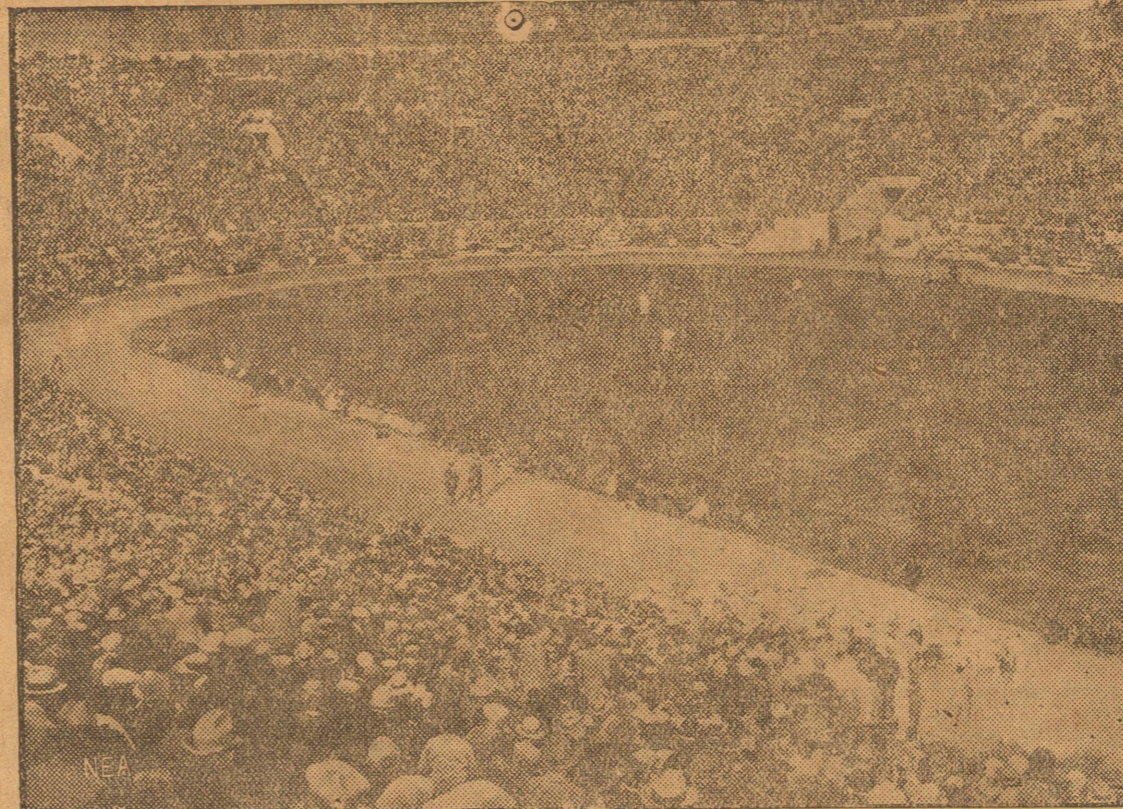
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## ALABAMA-STANFORD GAME



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"A touchdown or bust!" might be the label of the expression on the face of George Bogue, Stanford halfback, in this telephoto picture—and touchdown it was! An instant after the photograph was snapped, Bogue heaved the ball to Walker, Stanford's right end, who made a perfect catch and dashed 10 yards around his end and across the goal line. Splendid work of the Stanford line on the play is indicated by the distance between Bogue, as he braced for the throw, and the nearest threatening tacklers. The touchdown came early in the first period, as the climax of a rush of Stanford passes and fake reverse plays.



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Sixty thousand persons saw the epic Alabama-Stanford football game—an east vs. West deadlock—in the Pasadena Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day. Here is how the huge stadium looked, jammed with gridiron fans cheering on the two splendid teams which were battling out there on the field. The score was 7-7, Alabama robbing Stanford of victory by a touchdown in the last minute or two of play.

Mr. and Mrs. Clondyke Atar of Dublin, Texas, stopped for our Olden Sunday while enroute to visit Mr. Ator's sister, Mrs. Tom Harrell of Eastland. The Atars formerly lived at Olden and their many friends were glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann and baby of Frankell were guests at the Branson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gullett and daughter, Pauline, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huet and family at Frankell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suplever of Breckenridge were visitors in Olden Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Russell of Rising Star were visiting with home folks here the past week end.

Miss Katheline Zant was visiting friends and the Olden high school here Monday. Miss Zant taught

school here last year but is attending the state university at Austin this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howell and family are in Stephenville where

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### Semi-Annual Statement of Ranger Building & Loan Association

Ranger, Texas, At Close of Business, December 31st, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES	
Real Estate First Mortgage Loans..... \$45,700.00	Installment Shares (paid in)..... \$13,434.84	
Represents first mortgage loans on Ranger homes, approved by Board of Directors. All loans repaid monthly	Represents all payments made on installment stock.	
Stock Loans ..... 18.00	Advance payment shares..... 500.00	
Made to members on their certificates as security.	Represents stock upon which lump sums are paid. No monthly payments are made on this class of stock.	
Furniture and Fixtures..... 513.50	Pre-Paid Shares ..... 31,300.00	
Represents our office furniture that has a conservative value of \$1,500.00.	Represents our 8% stock upon which there is no membership fee. Interest payable January and July.	
Accounts Receivable ..... 10.00	Due on incomplete loans..... 700.00	
(Meter deposits.)	Due borrowers on loans pending consummation.	
Cash in Banks..... 2,485.75	Contingent Fund ..... 274.44	
Building and Loan Associations are not required by law to keep reserves in cash, as the normal monthly income exceeds all withdrawal demands.	Profits:	
	Undivided profits from	
	July 1st ..... \$ 831.61	
	Interest earned on	
	Loans, net ..... 1,686.36	
	Total net profits..... 2,517.97	
	\$48,727.25	\$48,727.25

We hereby certify that the foregoing statement correctly reflects the financial condition of the RANGER BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, as shown by its books, as of December 31st, 1926.

MORRIS BENDIX and B. V. BOLLINGER, Auditors.

they were called at the death of Mr. Howell's brother.

Mrs. D. B. Vermillion was attending business in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. John Layton of Gorman was an Olden visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunk were visiting in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Hershel McMinn has returned to his home at Denton after a two weeks' visit here.

Jack Norwood of Lubbock is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beason and family returned home Sunday evening from their Christmas trip to Edinburg, Corpus and Old Mexico and reported a very wonderful trip.

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Connection with Sunshine trains Breckenridge to Eastland ..... \$1.00  
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Lawyers

Eastland, Texas

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next session of the legislature of the state of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1927, the undersigned railroad and railway companies will apply for and request the passage by said legislature of a special law for the following purposes: To authorize Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company to acquire by purchase or by lease for a term of not exceeding ninety-nine years, with the right of purchase at any time during said term, the railroad of Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from Wichita Falls in Wichita county, Texas, to New Castle in Young county, Texas, and the railroads of Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad Company, extending from Jimkirk in Stephens county, Texas, to Dublin in Erath county, Texas, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with all properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and after said purchase or lease to own and operate, or control and operate, said railroads, with the railroad now owned by it, as a single line of railroad, and to complete or extend said railroads, or either of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of said companies, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may hereafter be authorized by amendment to the charter of said Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, and to authorize said Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company and said Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad Company, respectively, to convey or lease their said lines of railroad, together with said properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, to said Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, and to vest said companies and each of them with the power to make and execute all deeds, leases, contracts and agreements necessary to effect said purchases and sales or leases, and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said purchases and sales or leases may be made.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1926.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.  
By FRANK KELL, President.  
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LODGE NOTICES

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Monday at noon, bottom part of gold fountain pen, on Mars-ton or Main. Reward for return to Times office, Ranger.

MALE HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints; excellent opportunity; salary or commission. The Jed Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position, housework or nursing. Sarah Watson, phone 181 or call at 815 S. Commerce, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PIANO TUNING—Mr. Swallow of Fort Worth, best known piano tuner in North Texas, at Durham & Pettitt, Ranger, for few days.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—10-room house on North Marston, just off Caddo highway, suitable for boarding house or two families; \$20 per month. Apply 322 S. Austin st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 room apartment. Private bath. Cole building, South Austin street, Ranger.

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SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

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FOR SALE or Trade—10 feet on North Marston just off Caddo highway with four houses, now renting for \$30 per month. Also corner lot on Blundell street. Will take good automobile in trade and give liberal terms. Apply Doss, 322 South Austin street, Ranger.

LEGAL NOTICES

FOUND SALE—On Monday, Jan. 10 at 2 p. m., at 615 W. Main, there will be sold one bay horse, about 17 hands high; very poor. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police, Ranger.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

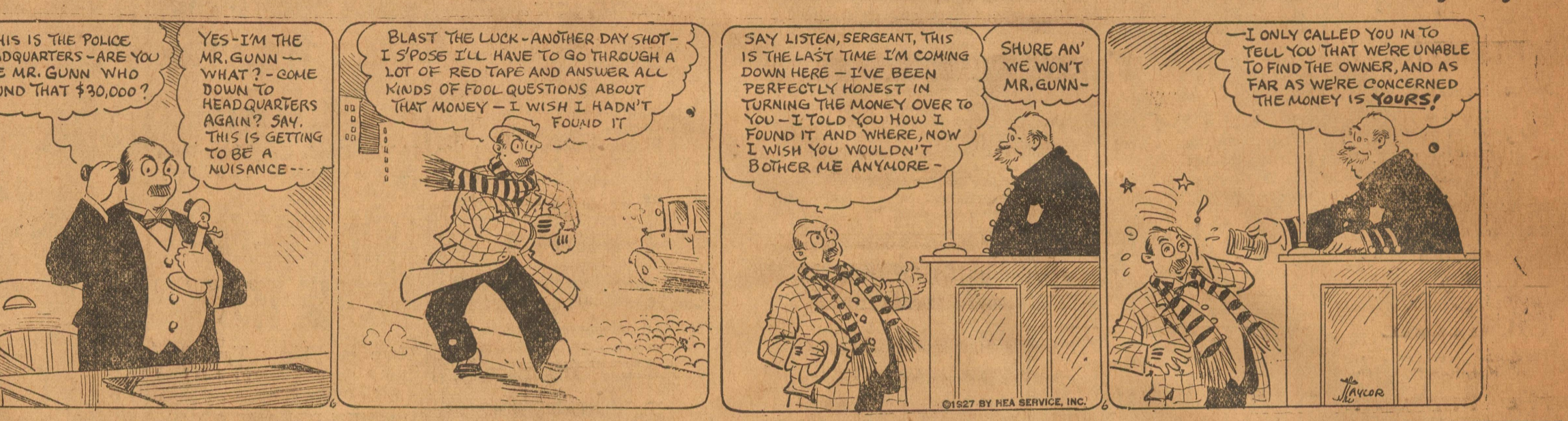
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October of 1893, comes Martha Dalton, a nurse, bearing with her a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.



unspoken command and took firm hold of her sister's head. She was very pale. Jim spread the cut with finger and thumb of his left hand. Then he cocked the gun and placed the muzzle at the top of the wound so the bullet would plow through the cut and into the ground.

Like a flash Jim Elwell tore in through the weeds and undergrowth, past Betty, who stood fright-stricken. He reached the other girl just in time to catch the swaying form in his arms.

Now begin the story. CHAPTER V. Like a flash Jim Elwell tore in through the weeds and undergrowth, past Betty, who stood fright-stricken. He reached the other girl just in time to catch the swaying form in his arms.

He opened the big blade, which was sharp as a razor, and wiped it clean on his handkerchief. He said to Betty, "You better move over an' get hold of her head."

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That evening in the Elwell home after the excitement had died down and Rusty was resting on the sofa, Jim turned to Betty with a little grin.

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October came, and with it the twins' birthday. Eighteen now and young women. Mollie and Prof sighed as they audibly lamented the swiftly rolling years, and there were times when Prof's eye was troubled as he contemplated the two glorious young things as they flew around the house in pursuit of Jim.

November's chill and the icy winds of winter came, paused a while to whisper of coming events and then moved on. And the little town of Camdenville, like the whole world, was on its toes waiting for the senate and President Wilson to issue the call to arms.

But just like millions of others, mothers, wives and sweethearts, throughout the country, these two girls had to stand back helpless and impotent when Thor's heavy hammer struck the knell of the coming death to many of their fondest hopes.

The next day, bright and early, Jim Elwell went downtown and enlisted. He was not the first in Camdenville; others had rushed to the recruiting office at the first news.

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**STOCKHOLDERS OF PAPER PRAISE MANAGEMENT**

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company Wednesday night at the Ghelson Hotel, O. D. Dillingham, Hall Walker, J. L. Thompson, M. R. Newnam, Ed Maher, G. C. Barkley and Walter Murray, directors of the company were unanimously re-elected for 1927.  
The by-laws were amended by vote to change the annual meeting of the stockholders from the third Wednesday in May to the first Wednesday in January, at which time the members shall meet as they did last night.

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For return of purse and contents snatched from Mrs. J. B. Ames on Austin street Saturday night. No questions asked.  
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an annual banquet and business meeting.  
Stockholders of the company gathered around a long table laid in the Green Room of the hotel and enjoyed a turkey banquet, followed by a smoker. Walter Murray, president of the Times Publishing company, acted as toastmaster, while Hall Walker, acted as secretary and read the minutes of the last meeting, December 15, 1926, after Mr. Murray had called the roll.  
After the reading of the financial statement showing assets and liabilities of the company, and setting forth the sources from which the company derives its income, each stockholder present expressed but on regret, that was that they did not own more stock.  
O. D. Dillingham, vice president of the company, was present and said that he believed the Times Publishing company put out the best papers between Fort Worth and El Paso, and complimented the company on its splendid report.  
Walter Murray in a brief talk explained the policy of the paper, its hopes and ambitions and analyzed every item on the financial statement clearly for the benefit of the stockholders.  
Each one seated around the table voiced their appreciation of the excellent growth of the papers and of their helpfulness to the towns and communities they serve—especially was the Times and Telegram congratulated for trying to put over a new courthouse for Eastland county.  
A note of optimism was sounded throughout every talk and each stockholder came away from the meeting thoroughly sold on their publications and resolved to make them the biggest papers in this part of the country.

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**RIN-TIN-TIN**  
with Helene Costello  
Walter Merrill  
Directed by Walter Morasco

**Fire Department Prevents Serious Conflagration**

Ranger fire department made a quick run to the home of Mrs. R. B. Campbell, 417 Pine street, late yesterday afternoon, where a wood shed in the rear of the lot was on fire.  
The blaze, which was thought to have started from some trash in the back yard near the shed becoming ignited in some way, was quickly extinguished and very little damage was done.  
Such prompt action by the fire department, prevented a serious fire, as houses in that immediate neighborhood are rather close together and a fire could spread very rapidly and cause a big property loss.  
Occupants of the Campbell home were away at the time the fire started. No insurance was carried.

**DORIS KEYNON PICKS SCREEN FOR CAREER**  
Probably no player on the stage or screen has alternated so frequently between the two as Doris Kenyon, who appears in First National's "Ladies at Play" at the Lamb Theatre Friday and Saturday.  
Miss Kenyon graduated from Columbia University about seven years ago, and then played her first stage

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role in the late Victor Herbert's "Princess Pat" in New York. As soon as she had finished the role she went to the screen.  
Her first screen role was the feminine lead opposite George Benban in "The Pawn of Fate." From then on, until a little over a year ago, when she signed a long term contract with First National, she went from "speaking" to "silent" roles and back again, in rapid succession. Now she is to stay in the movies.  
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